

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 29 public bills, H.R. 3639–3667; 1 private bill, H.R. 3668; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 309–310, and H. Res. 336–341 were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** No reports were filed today.

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Capito to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:07 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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**Presidential Message—Destruction of Japanese Chemical Weapons Abandoned During World War II in China:** Read a message from the President wherein he reported that it is in the national interest to terminate the suspensions under section 902 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, fiscal years 1990 and 1991 (Public Law 101–246) insofar as such suspensions pertain to the export of defense articles or defense services in support of efforts by the Government of Japan to destroy Japanese chemical weapons abandoned during World War II in the People's Republic of China—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–177).

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**Late Reports Committee on Science:** The Committee on Science received permission to have until midnight on Thursday, January 31 to file reports to accompany H.R. 3400, Networking and Information Technology Research Advancement Act and H.R. 3394, Cyber Security Research and Development Act.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Honoring the Life of Dave Thomas:** H. Res. 336, honoring the life of Rex David “Dave” Thomas and expressing the deepest condolences of the House of Representatives to his family on his death; and

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**Recognizing the Contributions of Catholic Schools:** H. Res. 335, honoring the contributions of Catholic schools (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 388 yeas with none voting “nay” and 1 voting “present,” Roll No. 5).

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:57 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m.

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**Committee Election—Armed Services:** The House agreed to H. Res. 337, electing Representative Wil-

son of South Carolina to the Committee on Armed Services.

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**Conditional Adjournment or Recess of the Senate and House:** The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 95, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives until Monday, February 4.

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**Meeting Hour—Tuesday, February 5:** Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, February 4, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 5, for morning hour debate.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, February 6.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:30 p.m. and reconvened at 8:51 p.m. for the purpose of receiving in Joint Session the President of the United States.

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**President Bush's State of the Union Message:** President George W. Bush delivered his State of the Union message to a joint session of Congress. He was escorted into the House Chamber by a committee comprised of Representatives Arme y, DeLay, Watts of Oklahoma, Cox of California, Pryce, Biggert, Gephardt, Pelosi, Frost, Menendez, and Millender-McDonald and Senators Daschle, Reid of Nevada, Mikulski, Dorgan, Kerry, Rockefeller, Murray, Durbin, Boxer, Breaux, Lott, Nickles, Hutchison of Texas, Craig, Frist, Gramm of Texas, McConnell, and Collins. The President's message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House Document (H. Doc. 107–157).

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**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H83.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page H97. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and at 10:08 p.m., pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 95, the House stands adjourned until noon on Monday, February 4, 2002.

## Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.